



### Product Description

Asian Paints Apex Duracast FineTex is a 100% acrylic, water-based exterior product specially designed as an intermediate coating. It facilitates excellent adhesion of subsequent coats. Its unique texture pattern has a distinctive appeal.

### Performance Features & Benefits

1. Asian Paints Apex Duracast FineTex is a rollable product which will provide opacity in a single coat without any sagging.
2. It serves as an undercoat which will not only provide protection but also decor for a variety of exterior and interior surfaces.
3. It promotes adhesion of subsequent coats.
4. Resists efflorescence and lime blooming with good adhesion on all cement plasters.
5. It hides surface undulations and fine surface cracks.
6. The tough textured finish lasts for a long time and ensures low maintenance.

### Recommended Usage

Asian Paints Apex Duracast FineTex can be applied on a wide range of Interior and Exterior surfaces like sand faced plasters, concrete, brick work etc as an undercoat.

### Recommended Application

#### Surface preparation:

Ensure that the surface to be painted is free from lime, dust or grease. Any previous growth of fungus, algae or moss or loose paint needs to be removed thoroughly by vigorous wire brushing and cleaning with water.

#### Filling:

Surface imperfections such as holes, dents and cracks are to be filled by using a mixture of white cement & fine sand in the ratio of 1:3 or with Asian Paints Wall Putty.

**Freshly plastered surfaces must be allowed to cure completely. Apply as follows:**

Products	Product Code	Thinner	Dilution % (by vol)	Application Viscosity (sec)	Recoating Period (hrs)
<b>Asian Paints Exterior Wall Primer (X2)</b> Brush, Spray	<b>0065</b>	Water	90-110 40-45	15-18 33	4 hrs
<b>Asian Paints Apex Duracast FineTex</b>	<b>1003</b>	Water	5-10	NA	12-16 hrs

\*Recoating period is for 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity, these may vary under different conditions.

#### Special Remarks:

1. Apex Duracast FineTex can be applied using a Honey Comb Open Cell Roller or a designer roller.
2. Move the roller alternatively in vertical and horizontal direction to get the desired finish.
3. The number of roller strokes will determine the fineness of finish.

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## Technical Data

<b>a) Coverage:</b>	On normal masonry surface by Rolling: **1 coat : 15-16 sq.ft./ kg
<b>b) Drying time:</b>	Dry to touch: 30 min. Dry to Recoat: 12-16 hrs (Finish coat) Depending on ambient conditions.
<b>d) Gloss levels/Sheen levels:</b>	NA
<b>e) Flash Point (IS 101/1987, Part 1, Sec 6):</b>	NA
<b>f) Stability of Thinned Paint:</b>	Use within 24 hrs.
<b>g) Shelf life:</b>	3 years from the date of manufacturing in original tightly closed containers away from direct sunlight and excessive heat.

\*\* Actual coverage may vary from mentioned coverage due to factors such as method of application, surface roughness and the pattern achieved.

## Precautions

- Kindly refer to the MSDS for Asian Paints Apex Duracast FineTex which gives detailed information on safety measures while handling the paints.
- Do not apply if the ambient temperature is less than 0°C or if the temperature might drop to this level within 4 hrs of application.
- Do not overthin or overextend the roller.
- Do not use Apcolite Universal Stainers or any other colourants.
- Stir well before use.
- Clean the roller and application tools immediately after use.
- Close the container lid firmly after use.
- In coastal areas it is not recommended to leave the intermediate without application of topcoats for a long period of time.

## Pack Sizes & Shade Range

### Pack size availability:

30 kgs

### Shade Range:

White



## Post Application Instructions

Asian Paints Apex Duracast FineTex needs to be top coated with 2-3 coats of Asian Paints Exterior Emulsions like Apex or Apex Ultima. For the best performance of the paint, if left as such for a longer time before the application of the final coat, ensure that it is cleaned properly.

## Safety Features

Non flammable

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